

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 853

March 7, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement for a one-year license revocation period for a person convicted of a second DUI offense, when such person operates only a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device, and such person is issued a restricted driver license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-10-403(a)(1)(A)(iv) requires a second offender to be prohibited from driving a motor vehicle for a period of two years.
- Under current law, a judge may order the issuance of a restricted motor vehicle license for a person convicted of a second offense DUI only after a one-year revocation period. Current law requires that person to operate only a motor vehicle equipped with an interlock device.
- Due to the authorization for a judge to issue a restricted driver license prior to completion of the one-year revocation period, there may be a change in the timing of issuance of restricted driver licenses for second-time offenders. The net impact on restricted driver license application fees, sales tax revenue from interlock device sales, and payments from the Interlock Assistance Fund will be not significant.
- According to the Department of Safety, any additional workload can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any impact on caseloads will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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